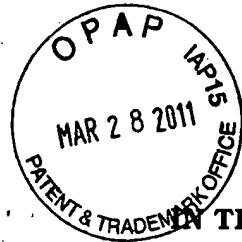


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction/Election of Species Requirement dated February 24, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Response		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	36	-	36	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0